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Applicants: Dean L. Engelhardt et al.)
Serial No.: 08/479,997)
Filed: June 5, 1995)
Title: "Oligo- Or Polynucleotides,
And Other Compositions
Comprising Phosphate
Moiety Labeled Nucleotides)

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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER
37 CFR § 1.137 (b)**

Dear Sirs:

Applicants submitted on January 4, 2000 a Petition To Revive An Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). This petition was dismissed and a notice of the dismissal was mailed to Applicants on February 15, 2000.

The sole reason for dismissing the petition was that the petition lacked a terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

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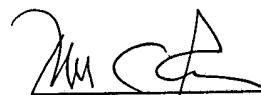
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Applicants are herewith filing the requisite terminal disclaimer signed by an attorney of record. Applicants also hereby authorize the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$110 set forth in 37 CFR 1.137(c); (and any other fees required in connection with the filing of this Renewed Petition).

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this application be revived as the entire delay in filing the required reply from the May 3, 1999 due date for the reply until the filing of this renewed Petition and terminal disclaimer was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,



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